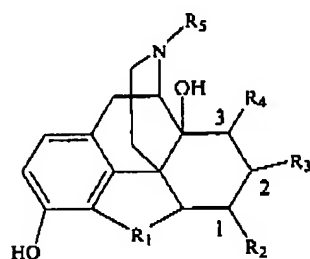


AMENDMENT

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1. (Original) A composition of matter comprising:



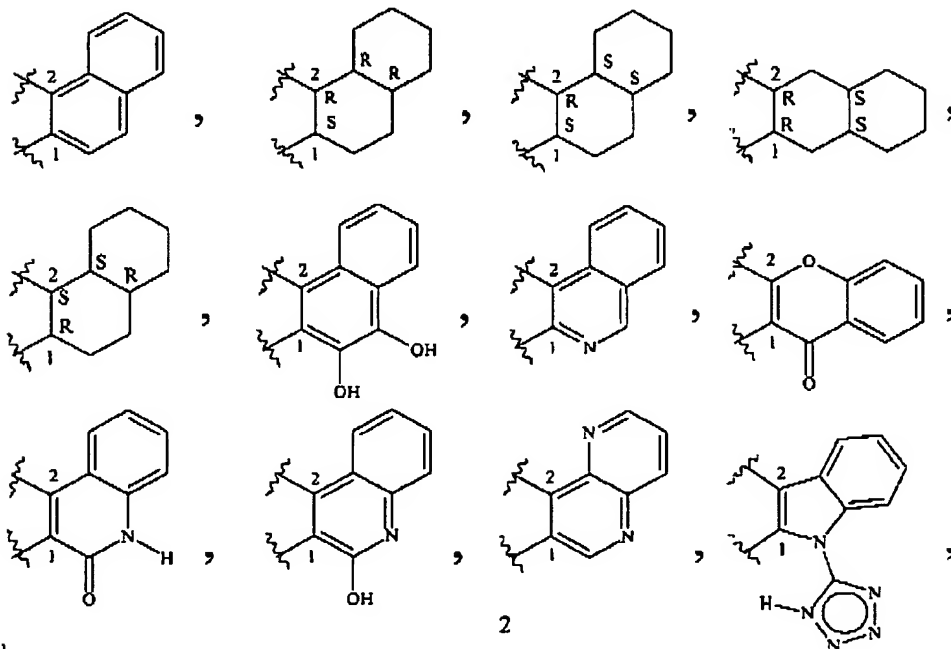
wherein

R_1 is O, NH, NR_6 , S, SH, or SR_6 ;

R_2 is H, =O, *t*-butyl, phenoxy, diphenylamine, thiophenyl, phenyl, or cyclohexane;

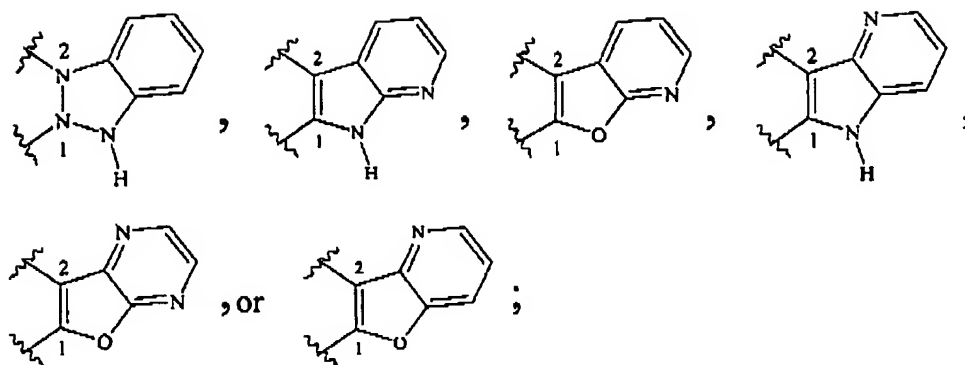
R_3 is phenyl or phenoxy;

wherein R_2 and R_3 comprise a ring system selected from:

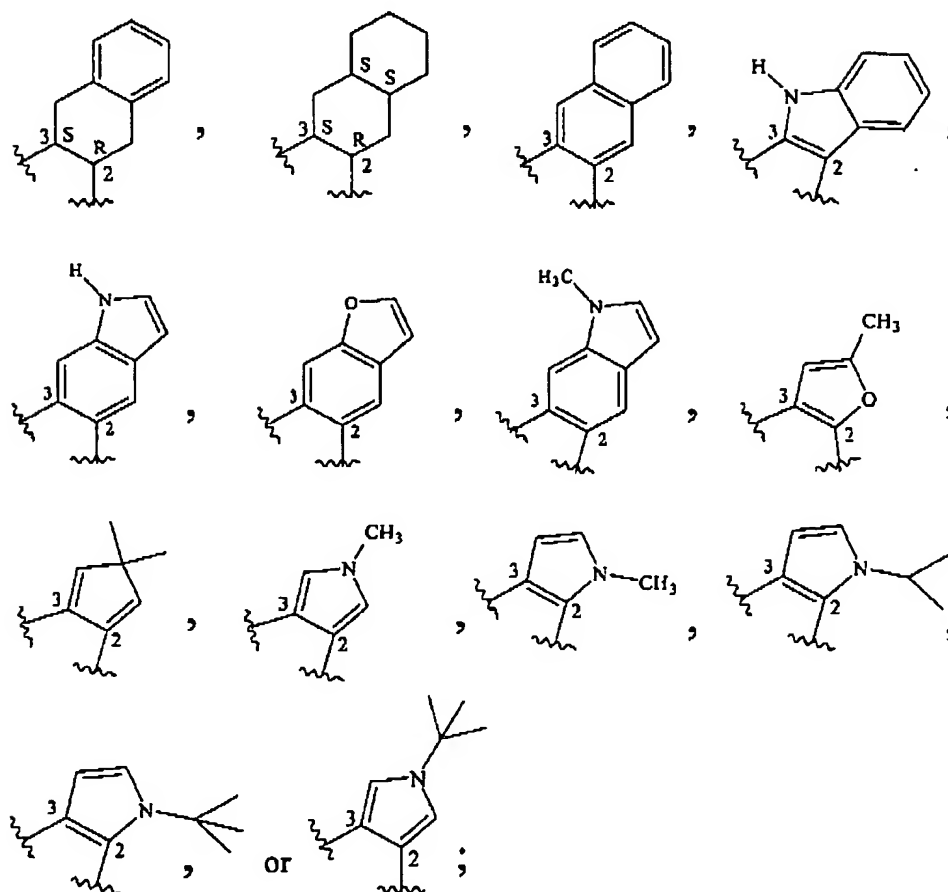


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or wherein R₃ and R₄ comprise a ring system selected from:



or

R₄ is H or *t*-butyl; and

R₅ is CH₃, methylcyclopropane, a linear alkyl, a branched alkyl, a substituted alkyl, or a substituted branched alkyl;

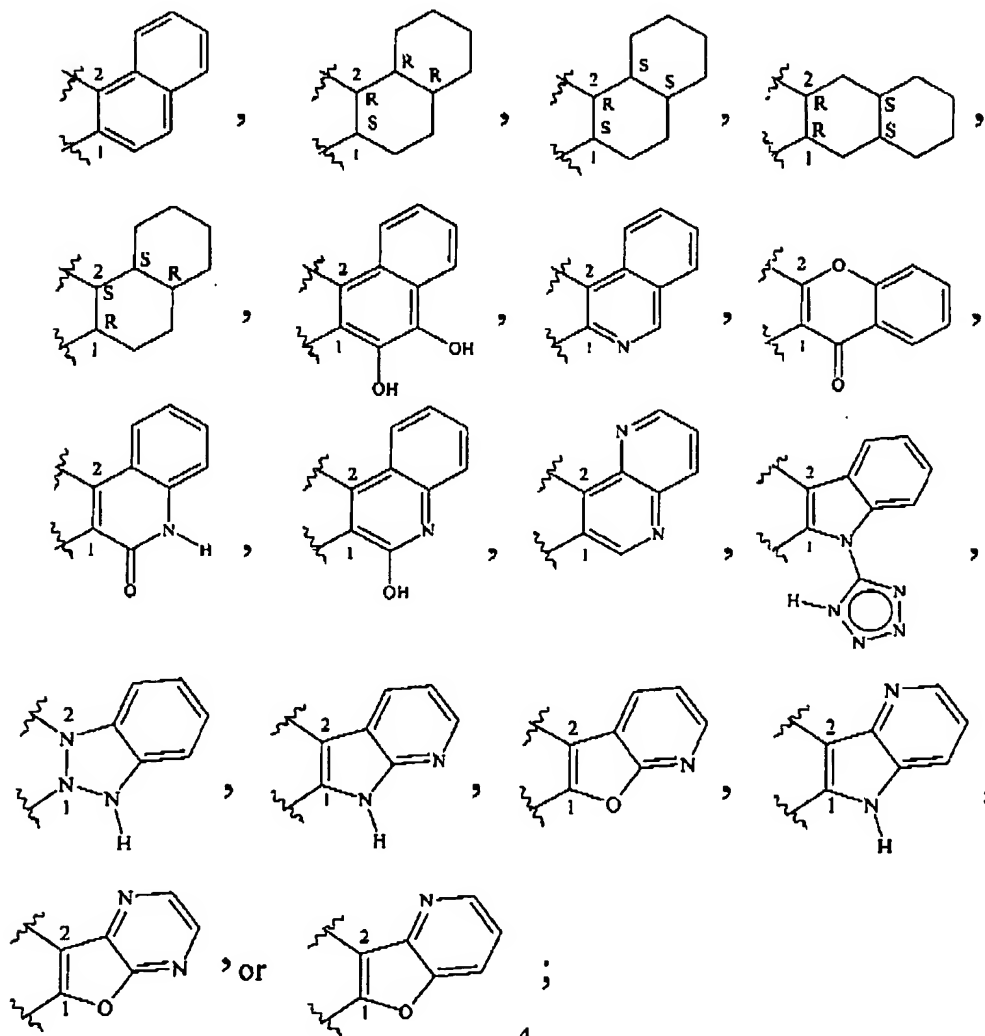
R₆ is H, CH₃, a linear alkyl, a branched alkyl, a substituted alkyl, or a substituted branched alkyl; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein

R₁ is O, or NH;

R₂ and R₃ comprise a ring system selected from:



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R₄ is H;

R₅ is methylcyclopropane; or

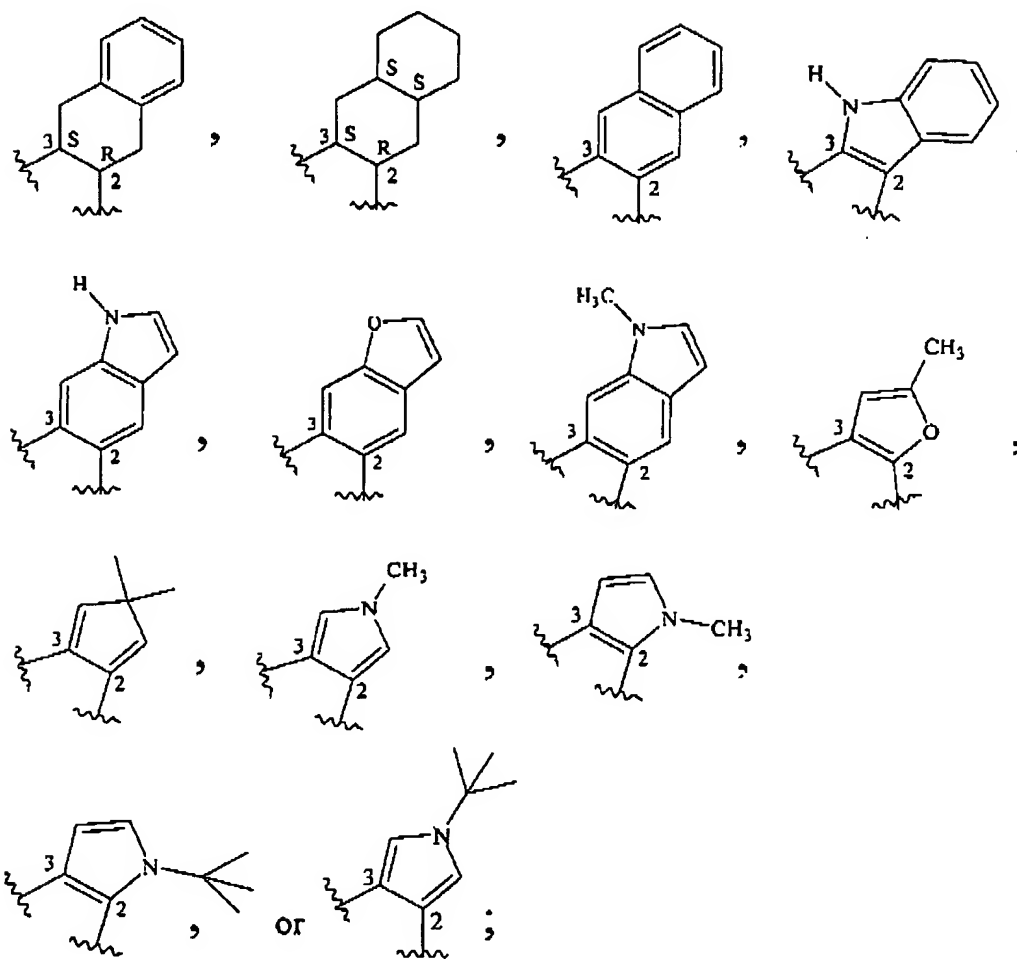
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein

R₁ is O, or NH;

R₂ is =O;

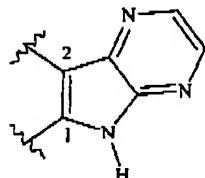
R₃ and R₄ comprise a ring system selected from:



R₅ is methyl; or

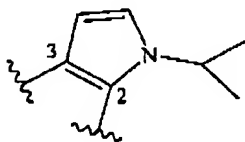
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein
R₁ is O, or NH;
R₂ is H, or =O;
R₃ is phenyl or phenoxy;
R₄ is H or *t*-butyl; and
R₅ is CH₃, methylcyclopropane, a linear alkyl, a branched alkyl, a substituted alkyl, or a substituted branched alkyl;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
5. (Original) The composition of claim 4, wherein R₅ is CH₃ or methylcyclopropane.
6. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein
R₁ is O, or NH;
R₄ is H;
R₅ is methyl; and
R₂ and R₃ comprise:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

7. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein
R₁ is O, or NH;
R₂ is =O;
R₃ and R₄ comprise:



R₅ is methylcyclopropyl; or
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
9. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 7 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

10-20. (Canceled)